

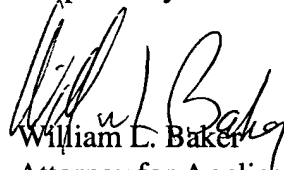
Remarks

Claims 1-7, 11 and 12 have been cancelled. The office action indicated that original claims 8, 9, and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. These claims have been essentially rewritten in independent form and are now considered to be allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance.

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